

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CASPASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF

the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on May 23, 2001 as Application No. 09/863,649 and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day /Month/Year Filed)		

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First Inventor's signature Ronald Knegtel 13/8/03
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First Inventor's signature Michael Mortimore 12/8/03
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned **Julian M. C. Golec of Wiltshire, UK; David Bebbington of Berkshire, UK; Guy Brenchley of Oxon, UK; Ronald Knegt of Oxon, UK; Michael Mortimore of Oxfordshire, UK** hereby:

Sell, assign and transfer to **Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated**, having a place of business at **130 Waverly Street, Cambridge, MA 02139**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "**CASPASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF**" filed **May 23, 2001**, and given serial number **09/863,649** (*I/We authorize Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated to fill in the blank when a serial number is assigned.*) in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; including International Patent Application Number **PCT/US01/17075** filed **May 23, 2001** and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority deriving from any of the above-identified application(s) including, but not limited to the following priority application(s):

<u>60/206,362</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>May 23, 2000</u>
Application No.	Country	Filing Date
<u>60/217,002</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>July 10, 2000</u>
Application No.	Country	Filing Date

Agree that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said ASSIGNEE.

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Hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

Covenant with said ASSIGNEE that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

Agree that said Assignment is effective as of the date of **May 23, 2001**.

Date: 26/8/03

Julian M. C. Golec
Signature of: **Julian M. C. Golec**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

WOLLY & LYNNETTE KELLY
Signature of witness: (PRINT or TYPE NAME)

this 26 day of AUGUST 2003
Date of signing

Date: 13/8/03

David Bebbington
Signature of: **David Bebbington**

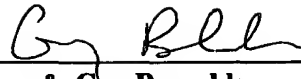
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

DEBORAH BEBBINGTON
Signature of witness: (PRINT or TYPE NAME)

this 13 day of AUGUST 2003
Date of signing

Docket No.: VPI/00-114 US

Date: 12/8/03


Signature of: Guy Brenchley

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

 LYNNETTE KELLY
Signature of witness: [PRINT or TYPE NAME]

this 12 day of AUGUST 2003.
Date of signing

Date: 13/8/2003



Signature of: Ronald Knechtel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

 LYNNETTE KELLY
Signature of witness: [PRINT or TYPE NAME]

this 13 day of AUGUST 2003
Date of signing

Date: 12/8/03


Signature of: Michael Mortimore

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

 LYNNETTE KELLY
Signature of witness: [PRINT or TYPE NAME]

this 12 day of AUGUST 2003
Date of signing